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Catalyst, Process for its Preparation, and its Use in the Synthesis of 1,2

Dichloroethane

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

Sir:

COMMUNICATION

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.121 dated **April 2, 2003**, enclosed herewith please find the requested clean version of the replacement paragraphs amended in Applicants' March 18, 2003 Response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2002. Applicants believe that this communication constitutes a full and complete response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, and accordingly respectfully request an early and favorable Action.

PATENT

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Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 215-557-5966 to address any issues unresolved by this communication.

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